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WATER CONSERVATION DATA, APRIL-NOVEMBER 1953,
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WORK BEGUN ON TA-HUO-FANG RESERVOIR -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 17 Nov 53

On 11 November 1953, work was begun on the second largest water conserva-
tion reservoir at Ta-huo-fang Ts'un on the Hun Ho near Fu-shun in the Northeast.
Technicians and machinery have been transferred here from the Yung-tung Reser-
voir in Hopeh.

The work will be done in two stages. The first stage involves the construc-
tion of an earth dam 41 meters high and 1,367 meters long, construction of a di-
version tunnel 556 meters long, and an overflow spillway 850 meters long and 100
meters wide. This phase of the work is scheduled for completion before the flood
season 1956. At that time, the water retention capacity of the Ta-huo-fang Res-
ervoir will be 1,859,000,000 cubic meters.

The second phase will involve installation of hydroelectric and irrigation
facilities. During the first year the work will be on the diversion tunnel fol-
lowed by the construction of the dam. Over 1,000 personnel, including all types
of technicians, engineers, and researchers, have been gathered from as far away
as Szechwan.

Since 1952, over 440 carloads of materials, totaling 13,500 tons, have been
brought to the site. Already, 11,400 meters of light rail lines have been laid.
Included with equipment from various Chinese industrial centers are Soviet earth-
moving machinery and Czech dump trucks.

YELLOW RIVER FLOOD CONTROL HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao,
5 Jul 53

The Yellow River Flood Control Headquarters is under the direction of Wu Chih-
pu, chairman of Honan People's Government. Wang Cho-Ju, vice-chairman of Shantung
People's Government, and Wang Hua-yun, chairman of Yellow River Water Conservation
Committee, act as vice-chairmen.

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Twenty-two flood prevention stations were established along the shores of the Min Chiang, the Chia-ling Chiang, and the T'o Chiang. Six flood prevention stations were established along the shores of the Ta-tu Ho and the Ya-lung Chiang. The Szechwan government plans to build greater flood prevention constructions at Ch'ien Chiang and Wan-yuan.

HUAI HO CONTROL WORK -- Shanghai, Wen-hui Pao, 6 Apr 53

Huai Ho control work during the first half year of 1953 included the following:

Honan

Constructing Nan-wan reservoir, Po-shan reservoir; repairing Hung Ho, Ying Ho, Pao Ho, and Hei Ho; installing locks at Pai-sha reservoir, Pan-ch'iao reservoir, and Shih-man-t'an reservoir.

Anhwei

Continuing the construction of Fou-tzu-ling Reservoir; repair work on tributaries; construction of Ch'eng-tung-mu lock, Wang-chia-pa lock, and Yun Ho lock; repair of Sui Ho, Ch'uan Ho, Pei-fel Ho irrigation systems. About 18 million cubic meters of the Hung Ho in Honan, were repaired by 300,000 workers. About 15 million cubic meters at Ch'uan Ho, Anhwei, were repaired by 150,000 workers. The Fou-tzu-ling reservoir will be completed by 1954.

K'un-ming, Yunnan Jih-pao, 4 Jul 53

Some 14 culverts and five locks of the Huai Ho water conservation work will be completed by the end of 1953. The Huai-an, Ch'iu-po, and Liu-to locks in North Kiangsu, and the Meng-ho-po lock in Honan were completed by the end of May. The San-ho lock was opened early in July. The Kao-liang-chien, Hsien-nu-miao, T'ai-tu locks were completed by the end of June. Cement work on the Wang-chia-pa lock, Tung-hu lock, Mo-ho-k'ou lock Wei-kou lock, and Lu-ch'iao-kou culvert was completed. The Lao-wang-po lock and the Ch'en-tsu-wan culverts in Honan are under construction.

Shanghai, Wen-hui Pao, 6 Apr 53

Construction of the Hsin-ch'uan-ssu lock of Hunan was begun on 30 March 1953. Eight cement mixers and 60 handcarts are being used during the construction. Two medium-scale locks at Nan-hu-chou and Sai-tzu-miao are under construction.

WATER CONSERVATION WORK IN SOUTH CHINA -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 5 Jul 53

The dike being constructed in the Chin-chou Special District, Kwangsi, will protect 66,000 mou of rice fields. In 1953, the Kwangsi government invested 35 trillion yuan for dike repair, dike construction, and lock repairing.

K'un-ming, Yunnan Jih-pao, 29 Aug 53

In I-liang Special District of Yunnan, the flood prevention work included the following:

The canal at Ma-t'iwan, Nan-pan Chiang, was constructed.

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At the No 1, 2, 3, and 5 chus of Lu-liang Hsien, 29,611 workers repaired 47 wharfs, drove piles at 36 places, cultivated soil at 45 places, dug out the river mouth at five places, constructed 16 levees, and the construction work totaled 15,000 cubic meters.

K'un-ming, Yunnan Jih-pao, 3 Jul 53

In T'ung-hai, Ho-nsi, I-liang, Fu-min, Chin-ning, and Chu-ching of Yunnan, the farmers conserved the use of water, irrigated fields, and dug wells.

K'un-ming, Yunnan Jih-pao, 14 Aug 53

According to incomplete statistics of Chao-t'ung Special District in Yunnan, 11,213 irrigation canals were dug.

Some 65,536 workers were engaged in spring river repair work in Yu-chi Hsien, Yunnan, and 18,906 piles were driven.

K'un-ming, Yunnan Jih-pao, 2 Jul 53

Three dikes were constructed at Fu-nan Hsiang of T'ung-hai, Yunnan. These dikes irrigated 100 rice fields.

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